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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
Us Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing you today to inform you of my position regarding the Microsoft antitrust dispute. I support Microsoft in this dispute and feel that the litigation that has gone on is costly and a waste of resources. I support the Microsoft settlement reached in November, and I sincerely hope there will be no further action against Microsoft at the federal level.

This settlement was reached after extensive negotiations. Microsoft has agreed to all terms of this agreement, including terms that extend well beyond the original issues of this lawsuit, all for the sake of wrapping it up. Under this agreement, Microsoft has agreed to grant computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows to promote non-Microsoft software programs that compete with programs included within Windows. Microsoft has also agreed to license its Window operating system products to the 20 largest computer makers. This settlement will benefit companies attempting to compete.

Most importantly, this settlement will help boost our lagging economy and will benefit consumers. Microsoft should be allowed to devote its resources and talent to designing innovative products, rather than litigation. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,